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CARTER, HENRY. *The Control of the Drink Trade*. Pp. xvi, 323. Price, \$2.50. New York: Longmans, Green and Company, 1918.

As Lord D'Abernon states in the Preface, Mr. Carter's object in writing this book was to set forth in detail the regulations adopted to control the drink trade in Great Britain, the immediate purpose of each, under what conditions they have been enforced and the results that have accrued. The period covered is from the autumn of 1914 to the spring of 1917 (i.e., from the outbreak of the war to the time when, in order to safeguard food supplies, the output of liquor was curtailed by the Order of the Food Controller).

In Part I, Conditions before the War, the author points out the need for further regulation, the movement of public opinion, and the problem confronting the Control Board. Part II, The Administration of State Control, is devoted to the restrictive and constructive work of the Central Control Board, established in June, 1915. In Part III, The Effects of State Control, the author summarizes the results of the experiment. The charts and diagrams in this section are especially valuable.

The experiment of Great Britain is of outstanding importance and should be particularly interesting just now when National Prohibition is before the States.

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STEINER, JESSE F. *The Japanese Invasion*. Pp. xvii, 231. Price, \$1.25. Chicago: A. C. McClurg and Company, 1917.

The special merit of this volume lies in the author's appreciation that the relations of the United States and Japan in the future are far more important than the local questions created by the presence of a few thousands of Japanese in America. He recognizes that the race question, psychological rather than physical, lies at the bottom of the difficulty. He traces the advent of the Japanese to America, the changing attitudes towards them, their own reaction to American life and customs and analyzes all these things in the light of the impression they are creating in Japan. An excellent bibliography is included. It is a valuable and timely discussion. The tone is friendly and sympathetic, the statements very accurate.

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